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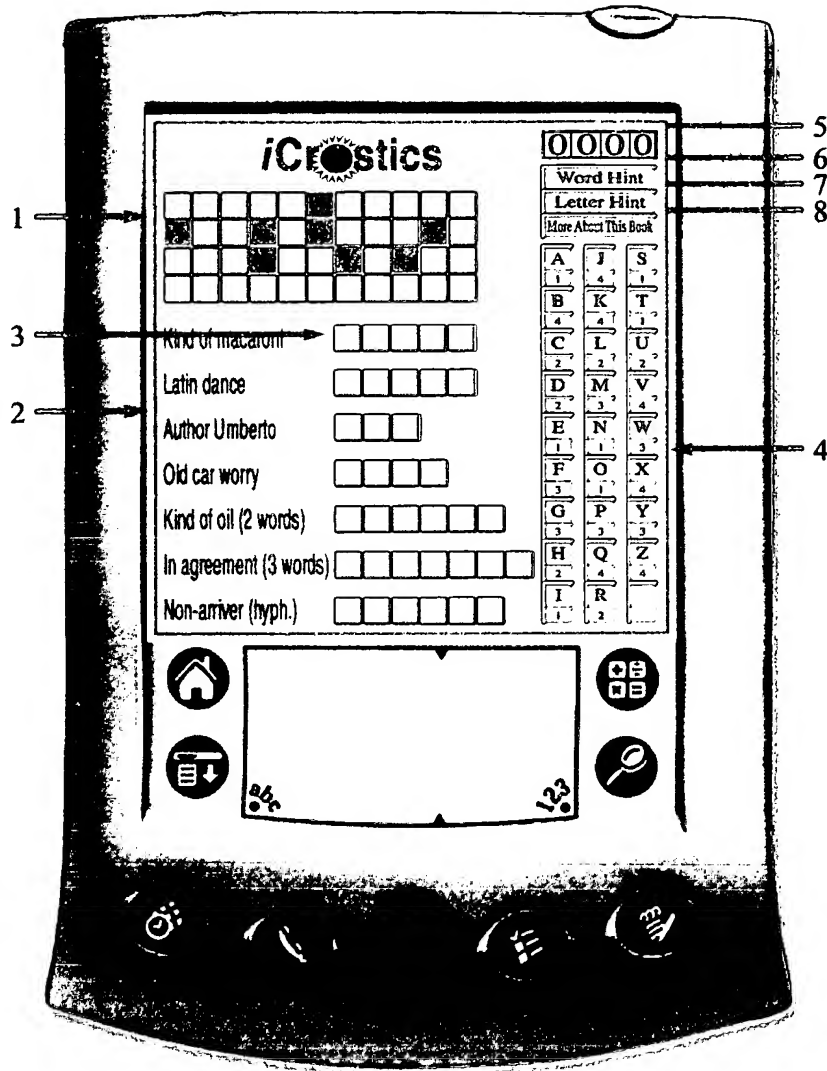
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- 1 - Grid
- 2 - Clues
- 3 - Clue Words
- 4 - Tiles
- 5 - Counter
- 6 - Word Hint
- 7 - Letter Hint
- 8 - "More About This Book"

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The interface consists of several components:

- Grid:** A 10x10 grid of squares. Some squares are blacked out. The letter 'M' is visible in the 4th row, 6th column.
- Clues:** A list of clues on the left side, each with a corresponding number and a set of empty boxes for the answer.
 - 1 - Kind of macaroni (5 boxes)
 - 3 - Latin dance (5 boxes, starting with 'M')
 - 2 - Author Umberto (3 boxes)
 - Old car worry (4 boxes)
 - Kind of oil (2 words) (6 boxes)
 - In agreement (3 words) (7 boxes)
 - Non-arriver (hyph.) (6 boxes)
- Counter:** A row of four boxes at the top right, labeled 5, 6, 7, 8. The first three boxes contain the number '0' and the last box contains the number '3'.
- Word Hint:** A box labeled 6.
- Letter Hint:** A box labeled 7.
- More About:** A box labeled 8.
- Letter Bank:** A grid of letters and numbers on the right side, labeled 4.

A	J	S
1	4	1
B	K	T
4	4	1
C	L	U
2	2	2
D	M	V
2	3	4
E	N	W
1	1	3
F	O	X
3	1	4
G	P	Y
3	3	3
H	Q	Z
2	4	4
I	R	
1	2	

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							O		
	B					M			M
							A		

1 →

Kind of macaroni

Latin dance → M A M B O

3 →

Author Umberto

2 → Old car worry

Kind of oil (2 words)

In agreement (3 words)

Non-arriver (hyph.)

5 0012

6 Word Hint

7 Letter Hint

8 More About This Book

A	J	S
1	4	1
B	K	T
4	4	1
C	L	U
2	2	2
D	M	V
2	3	4
E	N	W
1	1	3
F	O	X
3	1	4
G	P	Y
3	3	3
H	Q	Z
2	4	4
I	R	
1	2	

4 →

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			S				O		
	B					M			M
							A		

1 →

Kind of macaroni

3 → Latin dance → M A M B O

Author Umberto

2 → Old car worry

Kind of oil (2 words) S

In agreement (3 words)

Non-arriver (hyph.)

5 → 0013

6 → Word Hint

7 → Letter Hint

8 → More About This Book

A	J	S
1	4	1
B	K	T
4	4	1
C	L	U
2	2	2
D	M	V
2	3	4
E	N	W
1	1	3
F	O	X
3	1	4
G	P	Y
3	3	3
H	Q	Z
2	4	4
I	R	
1	2	

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			S			O		
	B				M	A		M
U						A		
N			N					T

1 →

Kind of macaroni

3 → Latin dance → M A M B O

Author Umberto

2 → Old car worry

Kind of oil (2 words) S U N T A N

In agreement (3 words)

Non-arriver (hyph.)

5 → 0019

6 → Word Hint

7 → Letter Hint

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A	J	S
1	4	1
B	K	T
4	4	1
C	L	U
2	2	2
D	M	V
2	3	4
E	N	W
1	1	3
F	O	X
3	1	4
G	P	Y
3	3	3
H	Q	Z
2	4	4
I	R	
1	2	

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			S			O		
	B				M	A		M
U						A		
N			N		R			T

1 - Grid

Kind of macaroni

3 - Latin dance → M A M B O

Author Umberto

2 - Old car worry R

Kind of oil (2 words) S U N T A N

In agreement (3 words)

Non-arriver (hyph.)

5 - Counter

6 - Word Hint

7 - Letter Hint

8 - "More About This Book"

0017		
Word Hint		
Letter Hint		
More About This Book		

A	J	S
1	4	1
B	K	T
4	4	1
C	L	U
2	2	2
D	M	V
2	3	4
E	N	W
1	1	3
F	O	X
3	1	4
G	P	Y
3	3	3
H	Q	Z
2	4	4
I	R	
1	2	

4 - Tiles

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			S				O	U	
	B					M	A		M
U		T				A			
N			N			R		S	T

1 →

Kind of macaroni

3 → Latin dance → M A M B O

Author Umberto

2 → Old car worry R U S T

Kind of oil (2 words) S U N T A N

In agreement (3 words)

Non-arriver (hyph.)

5 → **0021**

6 → Word Hint

7 → Letter Hint

8 → More About This Book

A	J	S
1	4	1
B	K	T
4	4	1
C	L	U
2	2	2
D	M	V
2	3	4
E	N	W
1	1	3
F	O	X
3	1	4
G	P	Y
3	3	3
H	Q	Z
2	4	4
I	R	
1	2	

4 →

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			S				O	U	L	D
	B	E				M	A			M
U		T				A				
N			N			R	M	I	S	T

1 →

Kind of macaroni E L

3 → Latin dance M A M B O

Author Umberto

2 → Old car worry R U S T

Kind of oil (2 words) S U N T A N

In agreement (3 words) M I D

Non-arriver (hyph.)

5 → 0 0 5 9

6 → Word Hint

7 → Letter Hint

8 → More About This Book

A	J	S
2	8	2
B	K	T
8	8	2
C	L	U
4	4	4
D	M	V
4	6	8
E	N	W
2	2	6
F	O	X
6	2	8
G	P	Y
6	6	6
H	Q	Z
4	8	8
I	R	
2	4	

4 →

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			S				O	U	L	D
	B	E				M	A			M
U		T			E		A			N
N			N			R	M	I	S	T

1 →

Kind of macaroni E L

3 → Latin dance M A M B O

Author Umberto E

2 → Old car worry R U S T

Kind of oil (2 words) S U N T A N

In agreement (3 words) O M I D

Non-arriver (hyph.) N

5 → 0063

6 → Word Hint

7 → Letter Hint

8 → More About This Book

A	J	S
2	8	2
B	K	T
8	8	2
C	L	U
4	4	4
D	M	V
4	6	8
E	N	W
2	2	6
F	O	X
6	2	8
G	P	Y
6	6	6
H	Q	Z
4	8	8
I	R	
2	4	

4 →

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W	H	O	S	O			O	U	L	D
	B	E				M	A			M
U		T			E		A		N	O
N			N			R	M	I	S	T

1 - Grid

Kind of macaroni E L W

3 - Latin dance M A M B O

Author Umberto E O

2 - Old car worry R U S T

Kind of oil (2 words) S U N T A N

In agreement (3 words) O M I D

Non-arriver (hyph.) N O H

5 - Counter

6 - Word Hint

7 - Letter Hint

8 - "More About This Book"

A	J	S
2	8	2
B	K	T
8	8	2
C	L	U
4	4	4
D	M	V
4	6	8
E	N	W
2	2	6
F	O	X
6	2	8
G	P	Y
6	6	6
H	Q	Z
4	8	8
I	R	
2	4	

4 - Tiles

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W	H	O	S	O		W	O	U	L	D
	B	E		A		M	A	N		M
U	S	T		B	E		A			N
N	C	O	N	F	O	R	M	I	S	T

1 →

Kind of macaroni → E L B O W

3 → Latin dance → M A M B O

Author Umberto → E C O

2 → Old car worry → R U S T

Kind of oil (2 words) → S U N T A N

In agreement (3 words) → O F A M I N D

Non-arriver (hyph.) → N O S H O W

5 → 0 0 9 7

6 → Word Hint

7 → Letter Hint

8 → More About This Book

A	J	S
2	8	2
B	K	T
8	8	2
C	L	U
4	4	4
D	M	V
4	6	8
E	N	W
2	2	6
F	O	X
6	2	8
G	P	Y
6	6	6
H	Q	Z
4	8	8
I	R	
2	4	

4 →

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						O			
	B				M			M	
						A			

1 →

Kind of macaroni

3 → Latin dance → M A M B O

Author Umberto

2 → Old car worry

Kind of oil (2 words)

In agreement (3 words)

Non-arriver (hyph.)

5 → 0 0 1 2

6 → Word Hint

7 → Letter Hint

8 → More About This Book

A	J	S
1	4	1
B	K	T
4	4	1
C	L	U
2	2	2
D	M	V
2	3	4
E	N	W
1	1	3
F	O	X
3	1	4
G	P	Y
3	3	3
H	Q	Z
2	4	4
I	R	
1	2	

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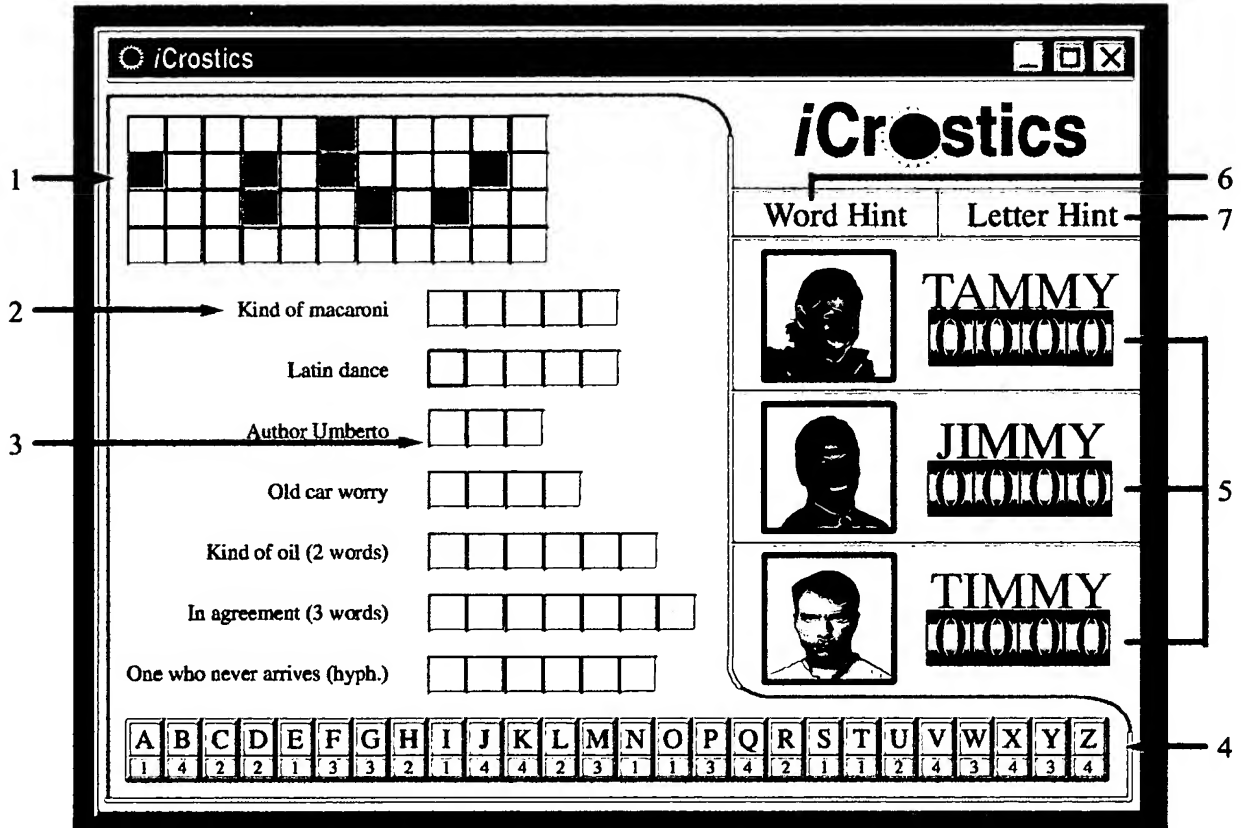
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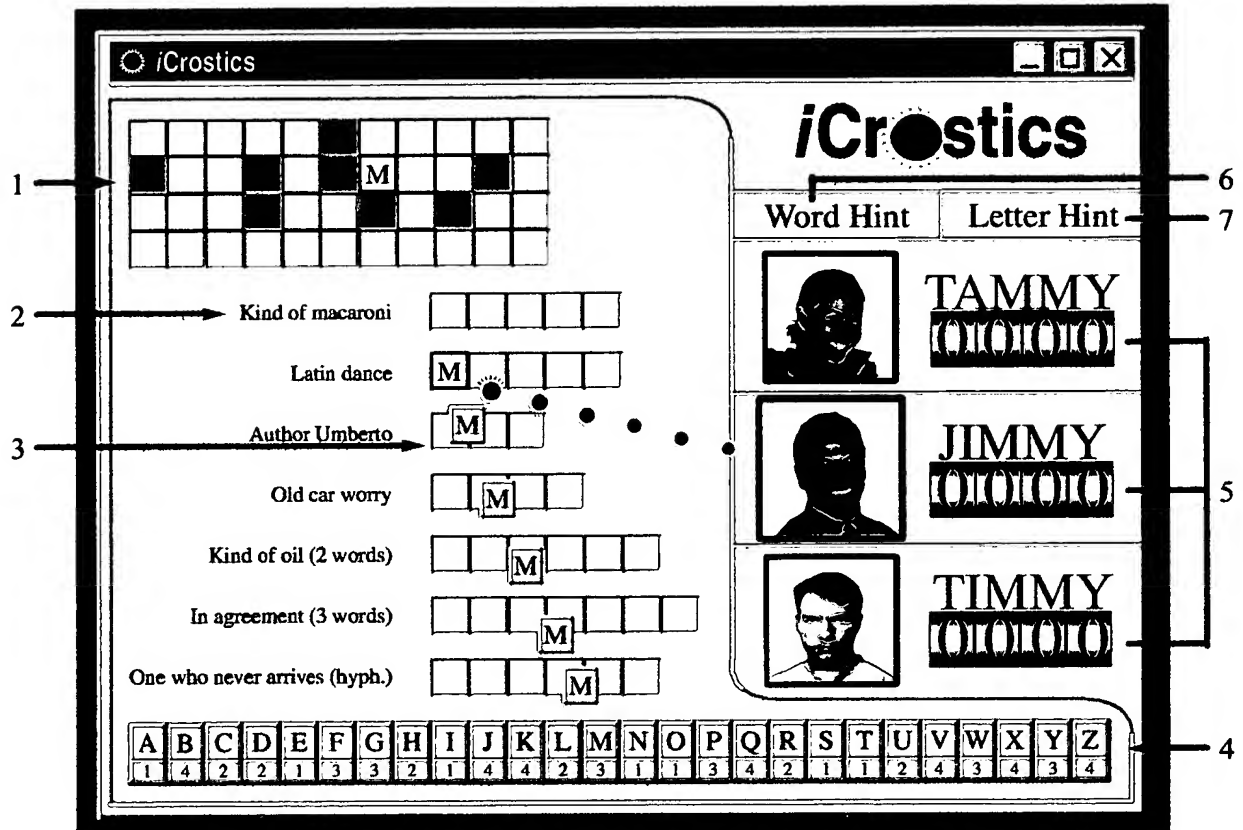
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Kind of macaroni: [][][][][]

Latin dance: M A M B O

Author Umberto: [][][][]

Old car worry: [][][][]

Kind of oil (2 words): [][][][][]

In agreement (3 words): [][][][][]

One who never arrives (hyph.): [][][][][]

Word Hint: TAMMY, JIMMY, TIMMY

Letter Hint: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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- 7 - Letter Hint

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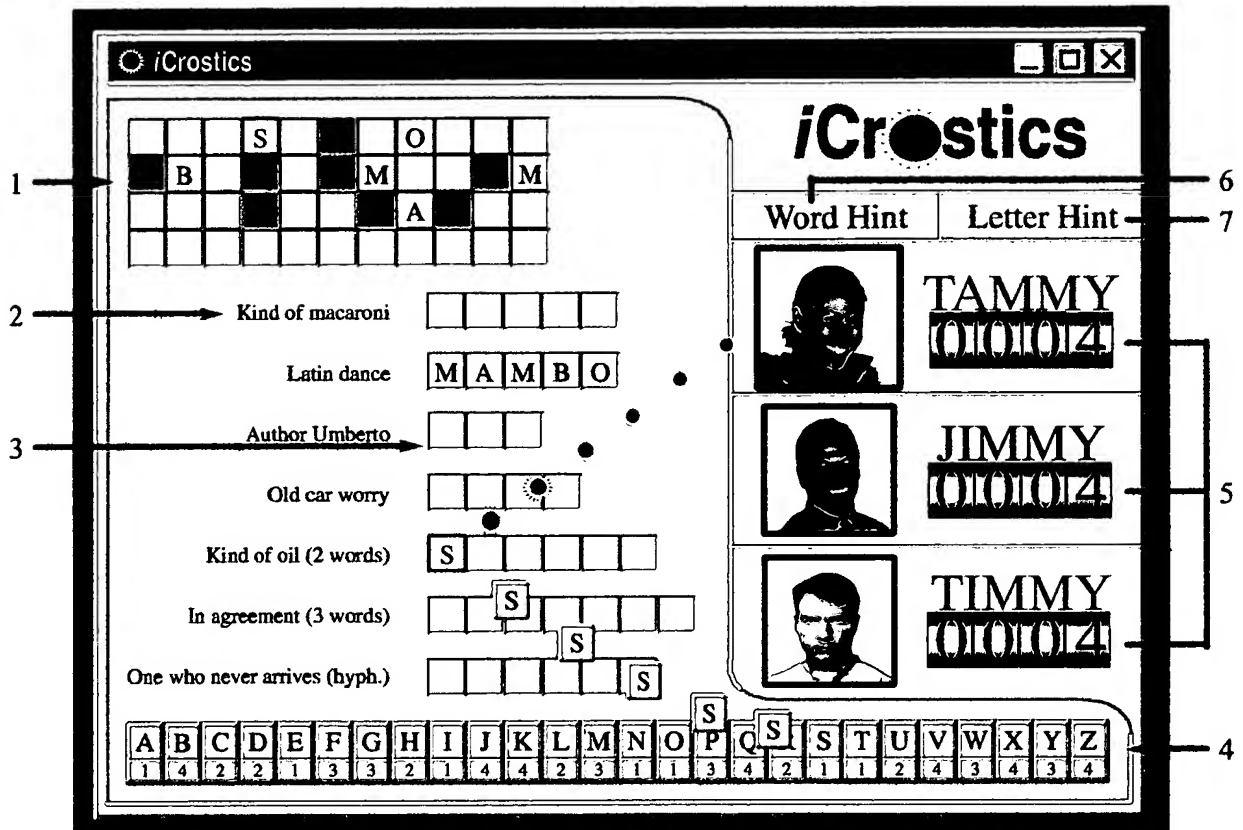
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7 - Letter Hint

Kind of macaroni:

Latin dance: M A M B O

Author Umberto:

Old car worry:

Kind of oil (2 words): S U N T A N

In agreement (3 words):

One who never arrives (hyph.):

Word Hint: TAMMY (0101017)

Word Hint: JIMMY (0101016)

Word Hint: TIMMY (0101016)

Letter Hint: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1 4 2 2 1 3 3 2 1 4 4 2 3 1 1 3 4 2 1 1 2 4 3 4 3 4

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Latin dance:

Author Umberto:

Old car worry:

Kind of oil (2 words):

In agreement (3 words):

One who never arrives (hyph.):

Word Hint:

Letter Hint:

TAMMY

JIMMY

TIMMY

1 4 2 2 1 3 3 2 1 4 4 2 3 1 1 3 4 2 1 1 2 4 3 4 3 4

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Kind of macaroni:

Latin dance: M A M B O

Author Umberto:

Old car worry: R U S T

Kind of oil (2 words): S U N T A N

In agreement (3 words):

One who never arrives (hyph.):

Word Hint: TAMMY (6), JIMMY (6), TIMMY (6)

Letter Hint:

Alphabet Tiles: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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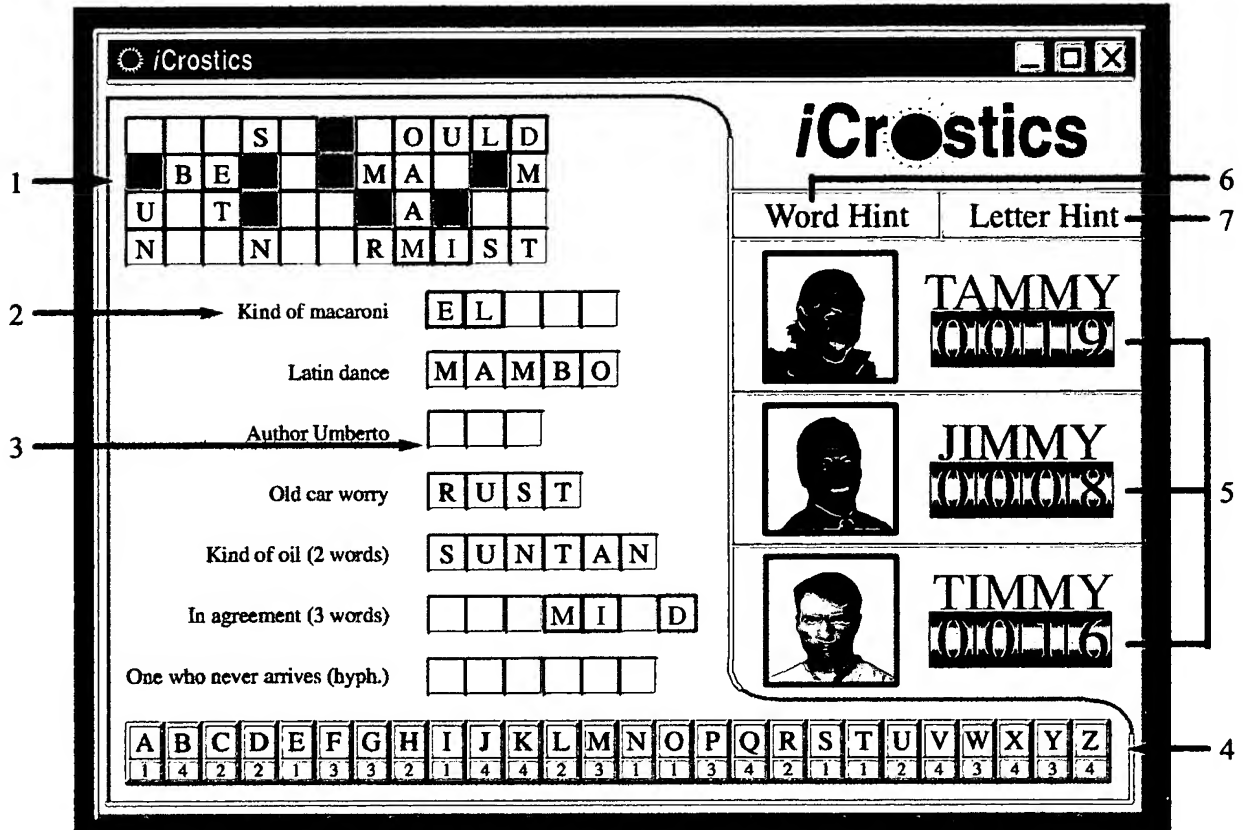
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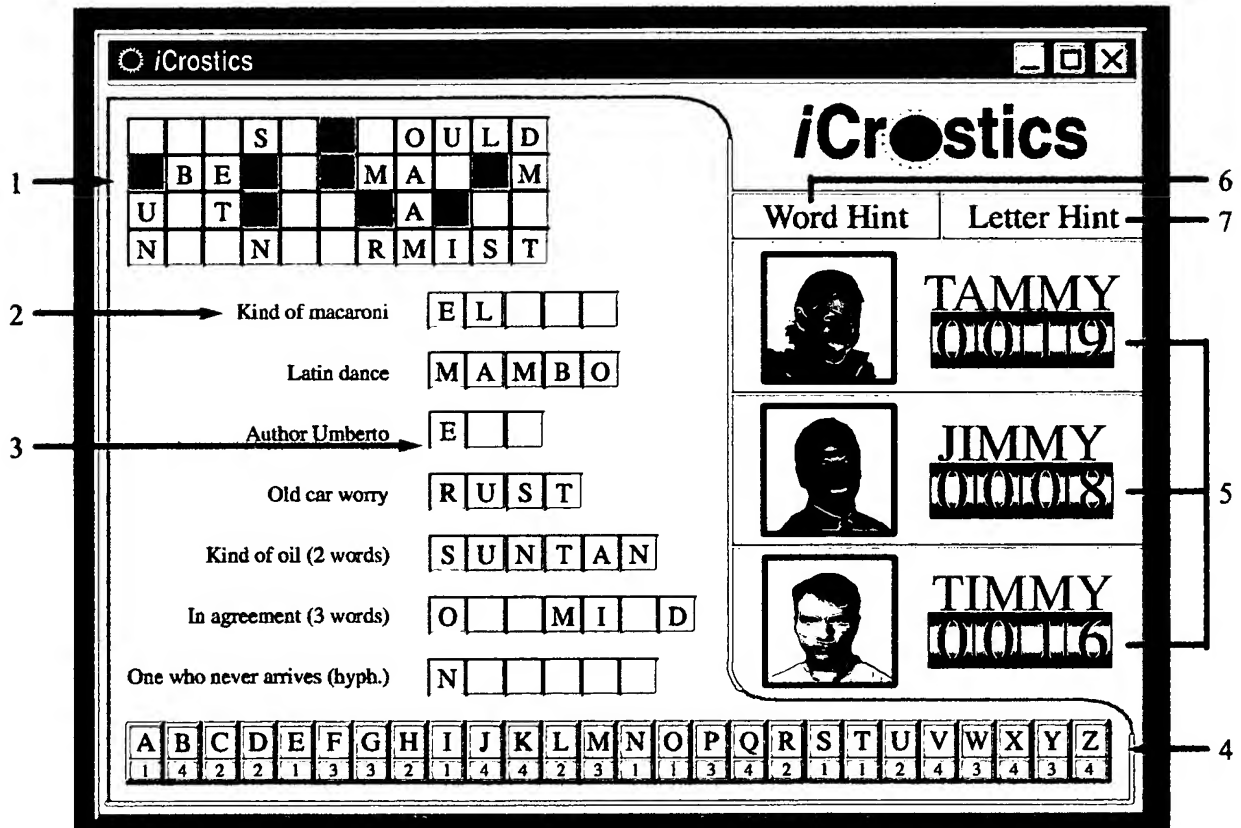
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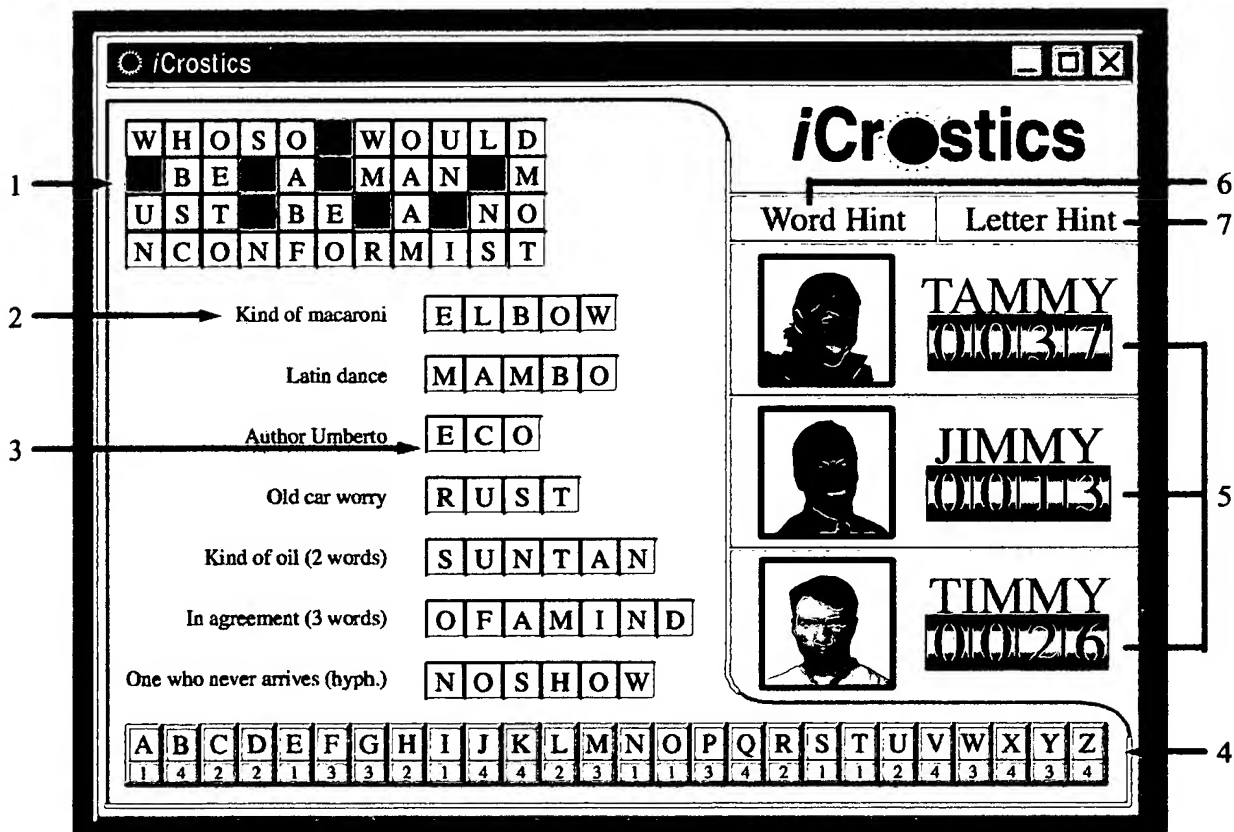
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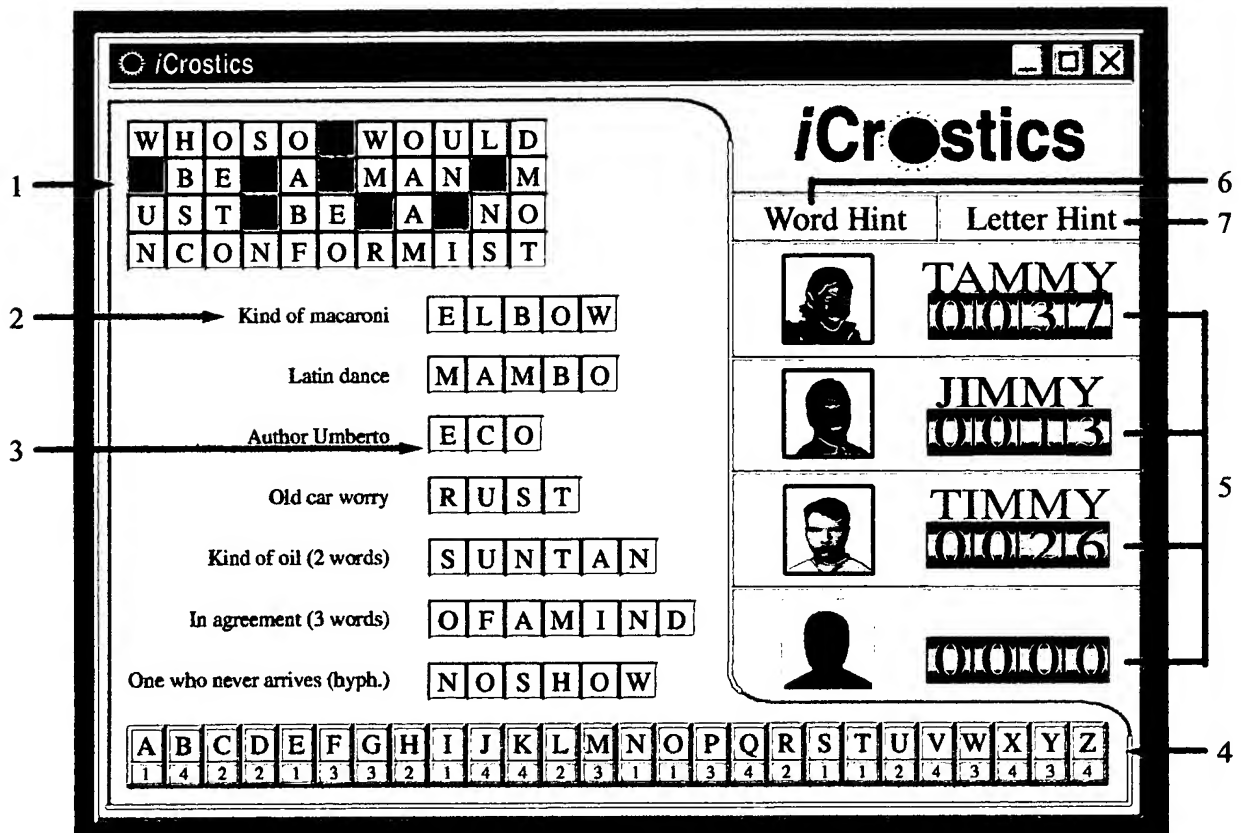
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